

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

Purpose:

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To operate small, medium and heavy equipment in construction and maintenance of landscaped areas including gang mowers, trencher, heavy truck operations such as dump trucks, bucket trucks, backhoes and water trucks. Activities include mowing, excavating, trenching, transporting and other related tasks.

Supervision Received and Exercised:

Receives general supervision from higher level supervisory and management staff.

May exercise functional and technical supervision over lower level maintenance staff.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is the full journey level class. Employees within this class are distinguished from the Groundskeeper I/II classification by the performance of equipment operation as a primary duty and not merely incidental to other landscaping functions and by the performance of the full range of duties as assigned including the operation of the more difficult and complex heavy equipment as well as heavy truck operations. Employees at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise, and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies of the work unit.

Essential Functions:

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Operate heavy construction equipment such as gang mowers, dump trucks, buck trucks, crane trucks, backhoes and front-end loaders for a variety of construction and maintenance operations involving parks services.
- Operate backhoes and trenchers to dig ditches and transplant trees or other related duties.

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- Install hydraulic shoring equipment.
- May provide lead supervision to a small crew of lower level maintenance staff.
- Break out and load asphalt and concrete onto large dump trucks.
- Deliver and set up mobile sound stage and bleachers.
- Operate water truck and load water at fire hydrants.
- Operate a variety of power tools including concrete saws, chain saws, jackhammers and stump grinders.
- Identify equipment needs for each assigned project.
- Install traffic cones and barricades; route and control traffic around work site.
- Provide training to lower level staff in the operation and maintenance of equipment.
- Assist with the development of field skills assessment as needed.
- Assist in specification of new equipment functions.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

Experience:

Requires two years of responsible parks, golf course, sports field or cemetery landscape/grounds maintenance experience including operating maintenance, or construction heavy equipment (i.e. gang mower, trencher, grader, loader, large fork lift, cherry picker, etc.) or operating medium (minimum two-ton) to heavy trucks (i.e. bus, coach, Class A, B, or C commercial vehicle, etc.). Some minor equipment repair experience is desirable.

Education:

Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.

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Licenses/Certifications:

Requires the possession of a valid driver's license at time of hire.

Possession of a valid Arizona Class A driver's license with a tanker endorsement within 180 days of hire. Continued employment in this classification requires the renewal, and required to maintain a valid Arizona Class A driver's license with tanker endorsement.

Possession of a pesticide applicator's certificate issued by the State of Arizona may be required for specific positions.

If applicable, possession of, or required to obtain within 90 days of hire, Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission Certification in one of the following categories: Turf & Ornamental or Weed. Possession of or required to obtain within 180 days f hire, certification in the remaining category. If required, continued employment in this classification requires annual renewal of certifications per State of Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission Laws and Administrative Rules, 32-2312, Section C.

Examples of Physical and/or Mental Activities:

(Pending)

Competencies:

(Pending)

Job Code: 136

Status: Non-Exempt / Classified